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CLASSMATES:

Let this prefatory word introduce to you another Class Report—the Fourth, and in all probability the last to issue from the hands of your present Secretary. I have become more and more convinced with the lapse of time that the duties which I have for nearly seventeen years attempted to perform for the Class, working at arm's length, as it were, could be more easily and satisfactorily attended to by a person in or near Cambridge. Perhaps I owe an apology for retaining my position so long, in view of the evident disadvantages under which I have labored, and by reason of which I have often been compelled to ask others to do parts of the Secretary's work.

But without further words I tender my resignation of the office of Class Secretary, to take effect next Commencement Day, upon the election of my successor. And as I do this, I desire to thank you, my Classmates, for the honor which you have permitted me to enjoy so long, for the kindness with which many of you have assisted me, and for the mildness of your criticisms.

You will doubtless find in this Report, as you have found in others, many errors and omissions. Be so kind as to inform me of them while they are fresh in your minds, that proper corrections may be made hereafter.

I take this opportunity to give seasonable notice that the customary triennial dinner of the Class will be in order on the evening before next Commencement Day.

Faithfully Yours,

J. EDW'D WRIGHT,

Class Secretary.

Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 23, 1878.

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CLASS OF 1861.

* Leonard Case Alden.

* Pardon Almy, Jr.

Henry Martyn Atkinson. Still in the employ of the Sun Mutual Insurance Co. of New York City, as for ten years past. His wife died March 16, 1877, leaving five children,—Maurice Bradlee, born Jan. 4, 1866; Rose Standish, born Nov. 26, 1867; Paul Ruggles, born Dec. 6, 1869; Elbridge Cutler, born Dec. 25, 1871; and Grace Agnes, born May 23, 1874. Residence, Passaic, N. J. Business address, No. 1 Nassau st., N. Y.

Charles Cotesworth Beaman, Jr. Received the appointment of Assistant Attorney of the United States, at Geneva, in the matter of the settlement of the Alabama Claims. Nov., 1871, was appointed, by the President, Examiner of Claims in the State Department. Argued in the Court of Alabama Claims, the case of the barque Abigail, of New Bedford, destroyed by the Shenandoah,—the first of the whaling cases. Married, Aug 19, 1874, at Windsor, Vt., Miss Hettie Sherman, eldest daughter of Hon. William M. Evarts, of New York. Has one child. Style of firm, "Dickerson & Beaman." Address, Staats Zeitung Building, City Hall Square, N. Y.

John Bigelow. Represented Ward 11, Boston, in the "General Court," for the sessions of 1872–73 and 1873–74. Business address, Room 30, Simmons Building, 40 Water st., Boston.

Charles Lee Bixby. Since Jan. 1, 1872, has been in the employ of Messrs. Claflin, Allison & Somes, wholesale grocers, 46 South Market st., Boston; where he may be addressed. He has three children: — Charles Linder, born August 1, 1869; George Linder, born August 4, 1872; and Elizabeth Clark, born August 19, 1877.

Thomas Kelly Bolton. Married Miss Cornelia T. Ranney, daughter of Hon. R. P. Ranney, of Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 30, 1864. Son, Percival R., born May 14, 1865. Son, Howard C., born Nov. 24, 1867. His wife died of consumption at Santa Barbara, Cal., May 1, 1873. He spent the year 1874 in Europe: and married Miss E. C. Hale, daughter of E. B. Hale, Esq., of Cleveland, Dec. 15, 1875. Is still practicing law. Office, No. 5 Case Building, Cleveland. Residence, 931 Euclid Ave.

Allen Foster Boone. His store in Boston was burned in "the great fire." He has two children, both boys, aged about eleven and five. Address, Winchester, Mass.

Henry Pickering Bowditch. Having served for five years as Assistant Professor, was appointed Professor of Physiolgy in the Harvard Medical School in 1876. Married Miss Selma Knauth, of Berlin, Prussia, Sept. 9, 1871. Has two daughters, Ethel B., born Jan. 29, 1873: and Fanny B., born May 19, 1874. Was elected a "Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences," in 1874. Was a member of the Joint Special Committee on Education and Health, of the American Social Science Association, whose duty was to consider Public Schools in reference to their adaptation to promote health. In 1876 was chosen a member, for three years, of the School Board of

Boston. Address, Harvard Medical School, Boston. Residence, Jamaica Plain.

* Jeremiah Wesley Boyden.

Herman Francis Brashear. Entered the law office of Messrs. Curwen & Wright, as a student, in Feb., 1862; became a partner in the firm, of which he is now left, by the death of Mr. Curwen, and the promotion of Mr. Wright to the Bench, the sole member. Was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives in 1872. Is not married. Address remains, No. 66 West Third st., Cincinnati, O.

John Patrick Brown. Resigned his position in the English High School, Boston, September, 1875, and began the practice of law. Office, Pemberton Square, Boston. Residence, 227 Border st., East Boston.

John Lincoln Bullard. On the dissolution of the firm of Osborne, Bullard & Co., in 1874, formed a new one under the style of Bullard & Wheeler, and continues the jobbing of Hemp and Bagging, at the old place, 119 Maiden Lane, N. Y., (P. O. box, 353). Residence changed in Sept., 1876, from N. Y. City to Snug Harbor, Staten Island.

Elihu Chauncey. Married Miss Mary J. Potter, daughter of the Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D. D., Bishop of N. Y. City, Nov. 14, 1871. Sailed for Europe May 18, 1872, and again November 28, 1877. Has been for a number of years a director in the Bay Line Steamship Company, and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. Address, 109 Walnut st., Philadelphia. Residence, 1828 Spruce st.

John Doggett Cobb. Remained at Washington, in the Revenue Marine Bureau till the summer of 1872, when he returned to his home in Dedham, Mass., to assume the duties of Assistant

Register of Probate, and Conveyancer. He is still there, engaged in "title hunting," and country law practice, and living with his parents. He represented his town and a neighboring one in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, during the sessions of 1875–76 and 1876–77.

Charles Alonzo Cooper. Engaged in the Real Estate business, in Boston, in 1873: firm, Stewart & Cooper; but soon resumed Soap Manufacturing. His establishment in Cambridgeport being burned, he opened anew at Salem, Mass., but still retains his Cambridgeport address,—71 River st.

Stevens George Cowdrey. In Oct., 1871, he was ordered to Camp Supply, Indian Territory. He came East in 1875, and in December of that year was assigned to Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, La., whence he was transferred to Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala., in May, 1877, and thence, last fall, to Fort Cameron, Beaver County, Utah Territory, — his present address. Daughter born August 2, 1875, and died September 13, of the same year. Another daughter born October 21, 1876. Permanent address, Care of Surgeon General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

* Edward Augustus Crowninshield.

Lewis Stackpole Dabney. Still practicing law at 30 Court st., Boston. Daughter, Caroline Miller, born March 13, 1874. Residence, 131 Mt. Vernon st.

* Henry Jonas Doolittle.

Charles Tilton Duncklee. Went out of regular business May 1, 1872. Address, 52 Broadway, N. Y., Room 34, New st. Wing. Son, George Woodbury, born March 2, 1874.

* Stephen Goodhue Emerson.

Samuel Franklin Emmons. Continued his work as Geologist on the U. S. Geological Exploration of the Fortieth Parallel, till July 1, 1877. His last field work was a short trip with Clarence King in the Wahsatch Range, Utah, during the summer of 1873. In 1872 their acquaintance with the region of the reputed "Diamond Discovery" enabled them to investigate and expose a swindle which promised at that time to create the greatest mining excitement this country has ever known. The last four years were spent by the members of the surveying party in working over their collections, and preparing their reports; their office being in New York, at 47 Lafayette Place. In the summer of 1874 Emmons spent three months in Europe, on Survey business, consulting leading geologists, and buying valuable instruments of recent invention. In 1876 he again visited Europe, this time on private business, and on Aug. 5 was united in marriage to Miss Weltha Anita Steeves in London. His future movements are as yet undetermined. Address, Care of N. H. Emmons, 40 Water st., Boston.

Henry Weld Farrar. Is still connected with the Chicago Evening Journal, as business manager. His wife died Nov. 1876. Address, 159 and 161 Dearborn st., Chicago.

Joseph Emery Fiske. Married Miss Abby Sawyer Hastings of Sterling, Mass., June 5, 1872. Twin daughters, Isabella Howe, and Abby Hastings, born April 29, 1874, of whom the latter died on the 12th of the following October. Is engaged in Real Estate business. Has been occupied in public affairs considerably for the last five years, being on the Board of Selectmen of Needham, 1873–77, and on its School Committee for the term 1876–79, a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives for the session of 1873–74, and a member of the Senate 1876–77. Is especially interested in the improvement of the Public School system. Address, still Grantville, Mass.

William Hathaway Forbes. Received "A. B." by vote of the Corporation of Harvard College in 1872. Spent the spring and summer of 1872 in Europe. Has five children, Ralph Emerson, born July 10, 1866; Edith, born October 28, 1867; William Cameron, born May 21, 1870; John Murray, born August 27, 1871; and Edward Waldo, born July 16, 1873. Office in Sears Building, Boston. Residence in Milton.

Minot Gardner Gage. Is now the longest settled minister on Cape Ann, having been in Gloucester since Jan 1, 1870. For more than five years of this time has been on the School Board. Is Chaplain of 8th Regt. M. V. M. Has two boys, Walter Boutwell, born July 24, 1871, and Harry Minot, born April 21, 1873. Address, simply Gloucester, Mass.

Wendell Phillips Garrison. Continues in the office of "The Nation," 5 Beekman st., N. Y. Residence, Lewellyn Park, Orange, N. J. Has prepared a Genealogy of the Benson family, [his mother's]. His daughter, Catherine McKim, was born May 10, 1873. His wife died May 11, 1877.

* William Yates Gholson, Jr.

James Fortescue Giffen. Not heard from, but supposed to be engaged in business in New Orleans.

Daniel Dudley Gilbert. Residence and office still on Boston Avenue, Upham's Corner, Dorchester District, Boston. His son, Stewart Dudley, (born July 21, 1872,) died September 28, 1873. A daughter, Mary Augusta, was born to him Oct. 8, 1874. He has served on the Boston School Committee, and is a member of the Mass. Commandery of the Loyal Legion.

Ezra Palmer Gould. Retains his professorship in Newton Theological Seminary. Spent the vacation of 1875 in Europe. Daughter, Edith Parker, born May 6, 1876. Address, Newton Center, Mass.

* James Reeve Gould. Died in San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3, 1872.

His death was, in the judgment of his friends, traceable directly to malarial fevers contracted while he was in the army, and recurring at intervals thereafter, till the end came.

He traveled extensively in the West and on the Pacific Coast, seeking relief. Indeed, after a year's residence in Virginia City, Nevada, in charge of the Union Mill and Mining Property, he thought himself quite restored, and returned East to take the Treasurership of the New Jersey Southern Railroad. But the fever attacked him again, and soon a cough began to trouble him.

In November, 1870, he again sought the dry air of the Far West, and early in 1871 he tried a voyage to the Sandwich Islands. During his return trip, on an over-crowded steamer, he suffered from pleurisy. In the summer he visited New York on business, then returned to San Francisco, and went to Santa Barbara, hoping for benefit from its climate; but in vain. His protracted struggle for health was destined to be unsuccessful, and his body rests in Lone Mountain Cemetery.

At the meeting of the Class held on Commencement Day, June 25, 1873, the following Resolutions were adopted:

"*Whereas*, We, his Classmates, on this occasion of our reunion, desire to pay tribute to the memory of James Reeve Gould, whom, after years of suffering from disease contracted while in the service of his country, an All-Wise Providence has taken from our number; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That we recall many pleasant memories of his College days, and are justly proud that our Classmate, notwithstanding his long-continued ill-health and early death, had proved his ability to excel in both a military and a civil life, and had attained prominent and distinguished positions alike in each.

"*Resolved*, That we deeply sympathize with his bereaved family in their affliction, and respectfully tender to them our sincere condolence.

"*Resolved*, That this remembrance of our late friend be entered upon our Class Records, and a copy of the same be transmitted to the family of the deceased."

Frank Warren Hackett. The state of his health led him to resolve to settle in Minnesota; accordingly he went to St. Paul in October, 1871, intending to open a law office there, but finally concluded to go to Minneapolis and spend the winter in out-of-door life. Early in January he was invited to accompany Hon. Caleb Cushing to Geneva, as private secretary. They sailed in February, remained in Paris till June, and in Geneva till the Alabama Claims Commission finished their labors. Hackett reached home in November, after a trip through England and Scotland, and in February, 1873, opened a law office in Washington, D. C., at No. 486 Louisiana Avenue, where he is still engaged in practice. He also retains his residence in Portsmouth, and

served in the summer of 1877 as a representative in the New Hampshire Legislature.

Albert Hale. Still teaching in the English High School, Boston, as a "Master." Son, Albert, born April 19, 1872. Has bought a place in Dedham, which is his residence and address.

Norwood Penrose Hallowell. Still in the Wool Brokerage and Commission business, in Boston. Was for a time at 17 Doane st., but his address is now 9 Federal Court. Has three children, Anna Norwood, born March 27, 1871; Robert Haydock, born June 30, 1873; and Norwood Penrose, born July 3, 1875.

Joseph Bradford Hardon. Remained with Burr, Taft & Co. till they closed up their business, then entered the firm of C. A. Browning & Co., Importers and Jobbers of Millinery Goods at the time of its organization, February 1, 1874. Is still in that firm. Address, 24 Summer st., Boston. Residence, on Greenough Avenue, Jamaica Plain. Married Miss Alison Nisbett Cleveland, daughter of the late Prof. Charles D. Cleveland of Philadelphia, June 29, 1876. Has a son, born April 14, 1877.

Alpheus Holmes Hardy. In 1873 his father retired from the firm and its style was changed to "Alpheus H. Hardy & Co." His office was for some years at 127 State st., but is at present in Sears Building, No. 32. Son, Philip Winslow, born July 30, 1873. Daughter, Mary Caroline, born April 5, 1876.

William Augustus Holbrook. Has lately resigned a charge in the vicinity of New York, after a pastorate of three years. Present address, 45 Lafayette Place, New York City.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. Still practicing law,—firm, Shattuck, Holmes & Munroe,—office, 35 Court st., Boston,—residence, 10 Beacon st. Married Miss Fanny Dixwell, daughter of E. S. Dixwell, Esq., of Cambridge, Mass, June 17, 1872.

In 1874 was a member of the Department of Jurisprudence, of the American Social Science Association. Edited the last, (the twelfth,) edition of Kent's Commentaries, adding notes which have been highly commended. Had the editorial charge of the American Law Review, volumes V, VI and VII. Has written for this Review the following articles: 1. Codes, and the Arrangement of the Law. 2. Ultra Vires. 3. Misunderstandings of the Civil Law. 4. Grain Elevators. 5. Arrangements of the Law. II. Privity. 6. The Theory of Torts. 7. Primitive Notions in Modern Law, (two articles.)

John Prentiss Hopkinson. Continued in charge of the school which he established at 80 Charles st., Boston, till 1872, when he moved to the building formerly occupied by Mr. Dixwell, 20 Boylston Place, where he still remains. Residence, 22 Craigie st., Cambridge. His children are, Leslie White, born June 25, 1866; Charles Sidney, born July 27, 1869; Fanny Stone, born March 25, 1871; and Christina, born August 2, 1873.

Charles Edward Inches. Still practicing medicine. Office and residence, 88 Charles st., Boston.

Alfred Perry Johnson. About four years ago removed from Woodstock, Ills., and became pastor of the Congregational Church in Platteville, Wis.,—his present address. Son, James Edward, born Nov. 8, 1872; second daughter born Nov. 26, 1874.

Thomas Henry Knowles. Address as heretofore, "Thomas Knowles & Co., 24 Union st., New Bedford, Mass." Residence, 10 Lincoln st. Married Miss Mary Howland Swift, of New Bedford, October 16, 1872.

* Charles Duncan Lamb.

* Thomas Joseph Leavitt.

David Francis Lincoln. In the Spring of 1871 he went to Europe a second time, to prosecute his studies, and spent six months in Vienna, three in Berlin, and two and a half in London, with a summer vacation of six weeks in Ober-Deutschland and Italy. Returned to Boston in March, 1872, and opened an office at 8 Beacon st. There he still remains, devoting himself especially to the treatment of diseases of the nervous system. He also, in 1872, opened a Dispensary, at 241 Harrison Avenue, for the free treatment of such diseases. He has published a work on Electro-Therapeutics, which grew out of his Boylston prize essay. He is interested in Social Science, and has been for several years Secretary of the Department of Health of the American Social Science Association. He read before the Association at Detroit, in May, 1875, papers upon "The Nervous System, as affected by School Life," and "Rules for the Care of the Eyes," which have been published. He is giving this winter in Boston semi-publicly a series of fifteen lectures on the "Emergence of Europe from the Dark Ages."

Joseph Hetherington McDaniels. His health became impaired in the fall of 1871, and he made a trip to Europe, going out in March, 1872, with the intention of staying about six months. Still retains his Professorship of the Greek Language and Literature in Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.

James Rundlet May. Still practicing his profession in Portsmouth, N. H.

* George Hart Mumford. Died in Paris, July 25, 1875.

In April, 1871, Mumford came from San Francisco to New York, to accept the offer of the position of Secretary of the Western Union Telegraph Co., tendered him in attestation of the intelligence, efficiency and success of his administration on the Pacific Coast. He soon received the additional honor of election as Vice-President, and became also Secretary and Traffic Manager of the International Ocean Telegraph Co., generally known as the Cuba Cable Co. He not only performed the duties incumbent upon him in these positions with remarkable fidelity and business ability; but also found, or took, time for literary pursuits,

contributing not seldom valuable articles to the press, some of which, on the Postal Telegraph System, were copied into European newspapers.

His health, never very firm, was gradually undermined, and, in the summer of 1875, he became aware that he must have rest. He did not call himself sick, but *tired*. Having taken his wife and four children to Clifton Springs for the summer, he, with his sister and her husband, Dr. Fowler, embarked on the Cimbria, July 8, for a vacation of two months in Europe. Shortly after their arrival in Paris, Mumford was suddenly and without warning attacked, July 21, with kidney colic from gravel. The attack was of unusual severity, and was followed by malignant and uncontrollable inflammation of the vital organs, and a short four days brought the end. His body was returned to Rochester, the home of his childhood and youth, accompanied from New York by a delegation of the officers of the Western Union; and funeral services were held Aug. 17, first at the Mumford mansion and then at St. Paul's Church, the President and other prominent officers of the Company, the Mayor of Rochester and many other distinguished citizens testifying their respect for his memory by their presence. The burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery.

His associates in the management of the Western Union and other organizations, adopted resolutions of regret which have been presented to Mrs. Mumford in an elegant manuscript memorial volume. The Class Secretary attempted to express by letter the sympathy of his Classmates for the bereaved family, and their sense of loss; of which new manifestation was given in a vote of the Class on Commencement Day, 1876.

While Mumford was yet living, as he was on the point of leaving the Pacific Coast for New York, in 1871, the San Francisco Bulletin said of him: "He came out here some four years ago to assume the management of telegraphic matters on this Coast. He thoroughly re-organized the service in every department, greatly increasing its efficiency and enlarging its revenue. He has shown great business capacity; while his policy toward the public has been equally intelligent and liberal. Holding a position that was alike trying and responsible, in every instant he proved himself equal to the emergency,—a fact which the Company properly recognize in his present promotion. The effect of his organizing ability is evidenced in the fact that he leaves the office here in the very best condition and in the best of hands. We regret to lose him because he is in the best sense a live man, a courteous official and an accomplished gentleman."

When he had passed away, the New York Tribune declared that he "was recognized as a young man of extraordinary ability and great promise."

But no public utterances are likely to give expression to the feelings which arise in the hearts of those intimately associated with him in College days, as they think, not only of his superior intellectual ability and scholarship, ripened by frequent and unusual opportunities for travel, but also of the kindly, generous and noble qualities of soul, which made his friendship a cherished treasure.

A daughter, Muriel Gurdon, was born to him February 7, 1873, and a son, Gurdon Saltonstall, April 2, 1875, His two daughters, Annie and Muriel, died within three weeks of each other during the winter of 1876–77. His mother is also deceased. His widow was married, January 8, 1878, in St. James' Church, Brooklyn, to Mr. Walter N. Walker.

Scollay Parker. After several years in Portland, Oregon, he spent a year in Arequipa, Peru; but the climate, not agreeing with him, he returned to Oregon, where he is practicing medicine. Address, East Portland, Oregon.

William Henry Pettee. Was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1871. In the spring of 1873 he visited Pennsylvania and Missouri on a two months tour of instruction with some of his students. Married Miss Sybil A. Clarke of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., July 8, 1874. Retained the position of Assistant Professor of Mining in Harvard University till the School of Mining and Geology was given up, in 1875; when he accepted the Professorship of Mining and Engineering in the University of Michigan. Went to Ann Arbor in September, 1875, and still remains there. The members of the Legislature from the Upper Peninsula having failed to secure the removal of the School of Mines to their own locality, defeated the appropriation for its maintenance at Ann Arbor. Whereupon Pettee resigned, but was at once, June 27, 1877, appointed by the Board of Regents Professor of Geology, which position he now holds, and still continues to teach the mining students. Daughter, Sybil Matilda, born May 16, 1877.

* Samuel Dunn Phillips.

Henry Pickering. One of the firm of Hill, Clarke & Co., dealers in machinery, 131 Milk st., Boston. Resides at 1 Otis Place, in a house that he built for a permanent home. Is interested in charitable work as a manager of the Industrial Aid Society, and as Treasurer of the Children's Mission.

George Herman Powers. Is still devoted to his specialty as Oculist and Aurist, at 215 Geary st., San Francisco, having associated with him as partner, since June 1, 1875, Dr. A. M. Wilder, a Massachusetts man. They confine themselves mostly to office practice. Was for six years Organist at the First

Congregational Church in San Francisco, of which Rev. A. L. Stone, D. D., is pastor. [Dr. Stone was the pastor of Park st. Church, Boston, when Powers was Organist and Director of Music there.) More recently he has been Organist at Trinity, (Episcopal) Church. He married in Sacramento, July 30, 1872, Miss Cornelia J. Chapman, of New Haven, Conn. In 1875 they spent four months East,—the only visit Powers has made to New England since he went to California in 1866. His daughter Elsie, was born at the residence of his wife's parents, in New Haven, Oct. 1, 1875, and died on the 10th of the same month. Second daughter, Katharine, born in San Rafael, Marin County, Cal., (about fifteen miles from San Francisco, where Powers has bought a residence.) September 19, 1876. He writes of a "very spirited Harvard Club which meets and dines socially together every three months, and holds high carnival over a ten dollar dinner once annually beside."

* Benjamin Rand.

James Holton Rice. Since the last Class Report his address has remained Allston, Mass., and his life has been that of a civilian. In 1874 he was appointed a Justice of the Peace, and on June 9, of that year, he received the appointment, for five years, of Clerk of the Municipal Court of the Brighton District, City of Boston. Served as a member of the Boston School Committee 1874–75. Was appointed Notary Public for Suffolk County March 14, 1876. Daughter, Martha Ann, born July 2, 1875.

Frank Thornton Richardson. Left the office of Page, Richardson & Co. several years ago. May be addressed, "Care of S. C. Thwing & Co., Boston." Married Miss Annie E. Brastow of Somerville, Mass., January 27, 1869. From May, 1875, for about two years was engaged with the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, in preparing for publication the Decennial Census, and Labor Statistics of 1875. Residence, (July, 1877.) 3 Mount Vernon Place, Boston.

John Ritchie. Was engaged in 1873 in rebuilding the Franklin Buildings, which were destroyed by "the great fire," in Boston. In 1874 he revisited Europe, and made successfully the ascent of Mont Blanc, in attempting which he was thwarted by a snow storm five years before. Returned home, and again crossed the Atlantic in October, 1875, in company with his uncle. Married Miss Rosa Schoepffer of Dresden, June 29, 1876. On one of his wedding journeys traveled through a part of Africa. Returned home September, 1877. Address, 51 Chester Park, Boston.

* Thomas Rodman Robeson.

* Charles Christie Salter.

Edward William Sanborn. Still practicing law at 9 State st., Boston.

Wesley Caleb Sawyer. Gradually regained his health which was somewhat impaired at the time of his return from Europe in 1870, and assumed the duties of a Professorship in the University of Minnesota, at Minneapolis. In September, 1875, was called to the Professorship of Intellectual Philosophy and Rhetoric in Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., an institution which, though it has no post-graduate course, "is a thorough College of twenty-seven years standing." In addition to the regular duties of his Professorship, he teaches German. Married Miss Minnie E. Birge, of Appleton, July 1, 1877. He writes under date of August 4, 1877, "My health is good and that 'class leg' is still quite nimble." Address, Appleton, Wis.

Joseph Herbert Senter. In 1872, a year after resigning the Principalship of Dean Academy in Franklin, Mass., his father removed to Portland, Maine, with his family: but, in less than two months after, died, after a very short and sudden illness,

August 7. Senter himself, in April, 1873, resigned his situation in the Library of Harvard College, and went to live in Portland with his mother and family. Here he passed more than three years very happily, writing frequent articles for the Nation and the Boston Advertiser, and devoting much time to rowing and sailing, indeed gaining quite a reputation as an oarsman and yachtsman. In September, 1876, he assumed the position of First Assistant in the Public Library of Cincinnati, which is his present address.

* Carleton Atwood Shurtleff.

Hiram Smith Shurtleff. "After the war, in 1866, he became associated with Mr. F. H. Underwood, at that time Clerk of the Superior Criminal Court, as his assistant, and during necessarily long and frequent absences of that gentleman from the court, in the course of the ensuing five years, Mr. Shurtleff acted as his substitute at the clerk's desk, and had entire control of everything connected with the office." * * * * * He "served two terms in the Legislature, as Representative from old Ward 4, receiving for his second term the largest vote ever thrown in the ward up to that time for any candidate, and being, practically, unanimously elected."—[Sunday Times, Oct. 29, 1876.] His father died in 1874. Address, Wales st., off Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester District, Boston.

* Herbert Sleeper.

Probably few of his Classmates are aware of the long conflict with insidious disease waged by him to whose name we must henceforth affix, as above, the dreaded asterisk.

Sleeper was apparently vigorous, intellectually and physically, in his boyhood, but from his Sophomore year on, his natural energies were repressed, and his praiseworthy ambitions thwarted, repeatedly, by a debility which he strove in vain to overcome. Again and again he began enterprises hopefully, only to find his strength unequal to the task. Ill health forbade that close application to his studies in College, which had placed him at the head of his class in the Roxbury Latin School. Admitted to the Bar, he was hampered by frequently recurring feebleness, which at length necessitated a sea voyage to the south of Europe, in the fall of 1867. A few weeks compulsory residence at Fayal,—(the vessel

having been injured in a hurricane and having put in for repairs),—seemed beneficial; and Messina, Mount Ætna, Naples, Mount Vesuvius, Rome, Florence, and especially Venice, were full of interest to him; but a fresh cold, caught in a snow storm on the Tyrol Alps, gave him a new reminder of his danger, and, resulting in hemorrhage and serious weakness, interfered sadly with his enjoyment of the remainder of his homeward journey, via Munich, the Rhine, Brussels, Antwerp, Paris and London. He reached Boston in July, 1868, not so strong as when he left; and, during the following winter he was confined to the house with a racking cough. Although a temporary recovery of strength, during the summer of 1869, relieved the anxiety of his friends, his experience warned him that a sedentary life, and hard study, were not suited to his constitution, and he reluctantly concluded to abandon the profession of his choice.

As his health allowed, he turned his attention to mercantile pursuits, spending about a year at Bellows Falls, Vt., as Agent of the New England Wood Pulp Co.; and afterwards, in February, 1871, forming a partnership with Messrs. Howe & Living, in the wholesale leather business, at 48 High st., Boston. Before the expiration of a year, finding the business not so profitable as he had anticipated, he withdrew his capital, and retired from the firm.

In November, 1872, he became an assistant in the Boston office of the London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance Co., where he remained for twelve months.

By careful management during these three or four years, and by devoting much attention to exercise, in which he had great confidence, his health appeared to be in some good measure restored; so that he ventured, early in 1874, to throw himself with energy and sanguine hopes into a new enterprise; and engaged in the manufacture and sale of sole leather with Mr. S. A. Butler, a gentleman thoroughly acquainted with the business. Their factory was in Woburn, and their Boston office at 78 High st. But once more, and for the last time, his plan was to be thwarted. On the approach of spring he lost strength, and suffered again slightly from hemorrhage of the lungs. On the morning of April 18, he told his father that he thought of asking his Classmate, Wigglesworth for medical advice. Having attended to business as usual, after dinner he walked to Wigglesworth's office, and consulted him; and, on his way back, while on the sidewalk bordering the Common, opposite the Public Library, he was seen to stagger, put his handkerchief to his mouth, step off the sidewalk, and fall to the pavement. Several persons approached him and found him unconscious, owing to a sudden and violent hemorrhage, the blood rushing in a torrent from his mouth. In a few minutes life was extinct. So, with a terrible shock to his family and friends, ended his protracted struggle for life;—nay, let us rather say and believe,—came his transition to that higher sphere of life, where "the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick."

Said the Boston Journal, (formerly edited by his father, Hon. John S. Sleeper, ex-Mayor of Roxbury), under date of April 20, 1874: "He was a gentleman of high moral character, open and genial nature, fine abilities, and unusual culture, and had greatly endeared himself to a large circle of friends by his many engaging qualities. They will sincerely mourn his sad and sudden departure in the flower of manhood, while his aged father, and the rest of his family will have the heart-felt sympathy of an extensive circle of friends in this painful affliction."

Upon receiving news of Sleeper's decease, the Class Secretary sent to the bereaved family, in behalf of the Class, an expression of condolence.

* William Franklin Snow.

Albert Stetson. Still at Normal, Ills., as Professor of English Literature and Modern Languages in Illinois Normal University. Writes, (August 6, 1877): "For nearly fifteen years I have remained at my present post. The work is not less agreeable than at any former period, and I am contented and happy."

James Kent Stone. Received minor orders in the Roman Catholic Church, May 24, 1872: and was ordained priest by Archbishop McCloskey, assisted by Fathers Brady and Farrel, December 22, 1872. He delivered an address in Music Hall, Boston, November 13, 1873, at the Festival of the Boston Catholic Union, upon the Duties of American Catholics. Has lately been on a mission to Louisville, Kentucky, and may be addressed in care of Passionist Monastery, Pittsburg, Penn.

Richard Stone, Jr. Still practicing law as one of the firm of Morse, Stone & Greenough;—office, since Jan. 1, 1876, Nos. 56 and 57 Equitable Building, Boston. Spent the summer of 1875 in Great Britain. Married Miss Lucy Bowditch, daughter of J. I. Bowditch, Esq., of Jamaica Plain, Mass., in Edinburgh, August 30, 1875. Son, Robert Bowditch, born January 6, 1877. Residence, 33 Mount Vernon st., Boston.

Flavel Coolidge Stratton. Spent four years in Erie, Pennsylvania, in the dry goods trade. His father died in 1873, and Stratton returned to Cambridgeport, Mass., early in 1875; where he is supposed to be at the present time. Residence, 10 Bigelow st.

Sidney Warren Thaxter. Established himself in the grain business in Portland, Maine, in 1874, with his father and youngest brother. Address, Galt Block, Commercial st. Residence, on Winter st.

Leslie Waggener. Not heard from.

Joseph Howe Wales. Has not been engaged in business since 1871, when the firm of Thos. B. Wales & Co., in which he was a partner, dissolved. Resides in Boston at No. 1 Exeter st. Has a daughter, Grace Isabel, born November 4, 1866. His wife died Jan. 23, 1878. Address, simply "Boston."

James Putnam Walker. For the last six years has been engaged in the lumber business in Bangor, Maine. Twins were born to him January 1, 1873,—Walter James, and Florence Bush: but the former died March 14, 1873, and the latter only ten days later.

Franklin Weld. Is not at present in active business. Intends to spend the current winter in Georgia. Address, Care of Jacob Seaver & Co., 85 Water st., Boston.

Stephen Williams Whitney. "Bank Agent and Correspondent." Office at 15 William st., New York.

Edward Wigglesworth, Jr. Devotes himself exclusively, in his practice, to the treatment of Diseases of the Skin. Office at 108 Boylston st., and residence at 81 Beacon st., Boston. Founded in 1872, and sustained for five years, the Boston Dispensary for Skin Diseases at 241 Harrison Avenue. "The *raison d'etre* of such an institution being proved, the city has now inaugurated that department in its general Dispensary." He founded and presented to the Harvard Medical school "the finest Museum in America of Specimens of Skin Diseases." Continues to be Instructor in Syphilis in the Harvard Medical School; is one of the Collaborators of the American Archives of Dermatology; is a corresponding member of the New York Dermatological Society, and one of the translators of Ziemssen's Cyclopædia of Universal Medicine. He gave the initial impetus

to the Boston Medical Register, and to the Boston Medical Library Association; and was Chairman of the meeting in Philadelphia, September 6, 1876, to organize the American Dermatological Association. He is a member of the American Medical Association, (on Special Committee); of the American Public Health Association; of the American Social Science Association, (Chairman of Health Department); of the American Metric Bureau, (Financial and Medical Committees); of the Massachusetts Medical Society, (Committee on Scientific Papers); of the Boston Society of the Medical Sciences, (ex-Secretary); of the Boston Society for Medical Observation, (ex-Secretary); of the Boston Society of Natural History, etc. He has published numerous papers upon his specialty in the Dermatological and other Journals. As a "Liberal" in religious matters, he has been interested in the success of "The Index."

George Franklin Works. In 1872 he had an office in Sears Building, Boston, and was engaged in the insurance business; living in Fitchburg in the summer, and on Putnam st., Cambridge, in the winter. He is at present in the real-estate business, and resides in West Newton, Mass. Has three children.

James Edward Wright. Still remains pastor of "The Church of the Messiah," (Independent), in Montpelier, Vt. Married Miss Julia A. Whitney, of Cambridge, Mass., daughter of William L. Whitney, October 4, 1876.

TEMPORARY MEMBERS

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THE CLASS OF 1861.

John Ware Adams. Supposed to be living on his farm in Littleton, Mass.

Arthur Welland Blake. Supposed to be still in business as one of the firm of Blake Brothers & Co., 52 Wall st., New York.

* George Burroughs. [Additional to former reports.] Married in Christ Church, Cincinnati, October 18, 1866, Miss Carrie, eldest daughter of Ambrose M. Bryson. Esq., of Cincinnati. Son, George. born in Boston, May 28, 1868 : son, Henry Bryson, born at Hyde Park, Mass., September 8, 1869. Mrs. Burroughs' address is Woodburn, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jason Walker Chenault. Reported to be Head Master of High School, Louisville, Ky.

Ogden Codman. Lost a son, Bowdoin Bradlee, two years and nine months old, who died in Paris, September 30,——1874 (?).

James Freeman Curtis. Real Estate Agent, 22 Congress st., Boston.

Ben Major Davenport. Gave up the practice of law for the real estate business, and since October, 1872, has resided in Chicago. Daughter, Benella, born June 28, 1870. Has lost a son and a daughter.

* Authur Dehon.

* Horatio Eustis.

* John Lyman Fenton.

* Charles Greenough.

* Frank Hastings Hamilton, Jr.

Oliver Cleveland Houghton. Married Miss Lilian Braine May 20, 1871. Son, Percy, born March 5, 1873. Shortly after the birth of his son he experienced a religious change, which has altered the whole course of his life. For a time he was employed as Clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Co. More recently, and for some two years, he has been the Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of St. Paul, Min. This Association is a strong one, well located in new and finely furnished rooms, and exerts a powerful influence in the city. Houghton devotes his whole time, as its regularly employed agent, to religious and benevolent work. Address, Rooms of Y. M. C. A., St. Paul, Min.

Edward Adams Jewett. Left Burlington, Vt., some five years ago, and went to Chicago, which is supposed to be his present address.

Frank Kimball. Not heard from.

Frank William Lawrence. Address unknown.

Henry Wardsworth Longfellow. Address unknown.

Edward Greely Loring. Devotes himself to Eye Surgery, in partnership with Dr. Agnew, in New York. Office, 19 East 39th st. Has lately maintained, in an address before the New York County Medical Society, that the human eye is gradually changing its form, and becoming near-sighted under the influence of modern education.

Edward William McCabe. Supposed to be practicing law in St. Louis.

John McMahon. Counsellor at Law. Office supposed to be still at 169 Broadway, New York.

Henry Mathes. Address supposed to be Portsmouth, N. H.

Christopher Gustavus Memminger. Not heard from.

Frank William Paul. Not heard from.

Robert Singleton Peabody. After spending some time abroad, he returned to this country, and established himself in Germantown, Penn.,—which is supposed to be his present address.

Thomas Clarkson Russell. Address unknown.

William Wilberforce Russell. Dentist, 129 Tremont st., Boston (?).

De Forest Safford. Entered the ministry of the Baptist denomination, and was at one time settled at or near Groton Junction, Mass. Went to Colorado in the winter of 1870–71, and was preaching in Golden City in the fall of 1871. Returned East in 1874, on account of his wife's health, and settled in Fairfax, Vt. Here his wife, who had been for a long time in a weak and deranged state, committed suicide by drowning,

March 31, 1876, leaving him with two children, Mabel and Edith, the latter eight months old. He married Miss Delia A. Loveland of Fairfax, October 16, 1876. Daughter, Maud, born October, 1877. In September, 1877, he finished his pastorate in Fairfax, and took charge of two churches, one in Westford, and the other in Fletcher, Vt. Address, Westford.

George Washington Simmons, Jr. Married Miss Mary H. Parker, daughter of William Parker of Stockbridge, Mass., September 19, 1871. Has been for some years partner with his father, under the style of "G. W. Simmons & Son," in the clothing business, at Oak Hall, Boston,—his present address.

Charles Storrow. After his army experience he spent two or three years managing Petroleum Oil Companies in Pennsylvania. In 1866 he went into the cotton business in Boston, in which he is still engaged, at 186 Devonshire st.,—firm "Storrow & Van Brunt." Has two children, a boy, born August 28, 1867, and a girl, born March 2, 1872.

* John Davis Sweet.

George Harvey Taylor. Remained as Classical Instructor in Phillips Academy, Andover, till the summer of 1875, when he went to Nashua, N. H., and was appointed Judge of the Police Court; which position he resigned on being elected Principal of Kinderhook Academy, in 1877. Address Kinderhook, N. Y.

* James Baldwin Thomas.

Nathaniel Dana Turner. Deceased?

* James McBride Vanderpoel.

* Charles Morris Walton. Published some articles in magazines. Died of consumption in Philadelphia, April 10, 1871.

FINANCIAL.

At the request of the Class Secretary that his accounts might be thoroughly examined, Pettee was chosen Auditor at the Class Meeting held on Commencement Day, 1875. His examination, covering the records of fourteen years, disclosed several errors, to correct which he proposed the following additional entries in the account, whereby the Secretary finds himself gainer to the amount of $1.05, viz.—

J. E. WRIGHT in account with Class of 1861:

CREDIT.

July 12, 1876,	By sundries,		$ .63
" "	" deposits in Boston Five Cents Savings Bank		
	Mar. 11, 1864,		15.00
	Apr. 16, 1869,		30.00
" "	" Willard & Wheelock's bill (June 8, 1872),		1.25

DEBIT.

July 12, 1876,	To errors in footings, pp. 930, 931,	$ .20	
" " "	" loan from J. E. W.,	.63	
" " "	" Met. R. R. Div'd of May 11, 1868,	15.00	
" " "	" source unknown,	30.00	

Pettee's Report has been duly recorded, and the above items have been inserted in the account.

The assets of the Class are as follows, January 23, 1878:—

Class Fund, in the Secretary's charge:

	Cost.	*Value.*
Six shares Met. Horse R. R., Boston,	$312.00	$354.00
One $500 bond, Bur. & Mo. R. R. R., in Neb.,	1883. 450.00	520.00
One share Montpelier Manufacturing Co.,	100.00	say, 90.00
Deposited in Montpelier Savings Bank,	95.22	95.22
Cash on hand,	16.66	16.66
	$973.88	say, $1075.88

Wine Fund, in charge of Hopkinson:

Deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank,	$ 344.63
Total assets, nearly	$1420.51

This "Wine Fund" was raised by Hopkinson through personal appeal in accordance with a vote of the Class, June 30, 1875; and its interest, or such part of that as may be needed, is to be used for providing wine at class dinners.

The above assets will soon be lessened by about $125.00, the amount required to pay for this Report, and the coming class dinner.

It may be proper to remark here, that the expense of the lunch furnished on Commencement Day has increased most seriously of late, having risen from $12.00 in 1863, to $18.53 in 1871, to about $30.00 in 1874, and to nearly $60.00 in 1877. It is evident that the income of the Class is not sufficient to meet such drafts as the last mentioned annually, and that greater economy is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDW'D WRIGHT,

Class Secretary.